

# The Raymond Leader

VOL

RAYMOND, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th 1913.

NO

## Ratepayers Elect Town Officials.

### One Hundred and Eighteen Votes Polled.

Last Monday the polls opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7 P.M. showing the very substantial vote of 118 to have been polled.

M. V. Crossall drew 81 votes and Mr. Orin H. Snow drew 39 for the office of mayor.

There were seven candidates for councilmen, four to be elected. Mr. Arthur Dahl drew the largest number of votes but the following:

## The Agricultural Society hold Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Raymond Agricultural Society was held last Monday night in the 1st. ward meeting house after the regular Priesthood meeting had adjourned.

The report of the year was read by secy. F. T. Holt and was accepted. It showed that about \$1,000 of last years deficit had been made up by the sale of prizes of the prize winners of one half their prize money.

The Agricultural Society now has \$2477.85 after the prizes repaid for this year, to the Bank of Montreal but they will get a government grant amounting to a little more than \$1500 which will reduce the note to amount to about \$950 or a decrease of about \$1000 over last years deficit.

Officers for the year 1914 were elected. Mr. Ferguson Skidmore was elected to the office of President by acclamation. Mr. Mark H. Birnball was elected 1st. Vice Pres., Thos. O. King 2nd. Vice pres. The following directors were elected and placed in the named departments:

Horses: Mark H. Birnball and J. W. Evans.

Cattle: W. G. Meeks and Wm. Ridd.

Sheep: H. S. Allen.

Hogs: Jas. E. Fisher.

Poultry: Wm. Stone and L. P. Skouson.

Grains: and grasses: D. F. Evans.

Roots and Vegetables: David Meldrum.

Ladies work: Mrs. Tombs.

Cooking: Mrs. W. G. Meeks.

Fine Arts, Mercantile and home manufactured exhibits: L. D. King.

Educational: Geo. T. White.

Mr. T. J. O'Brien and S. F. Kimball were elected auditors.

Mr. O. F. Uresbach was elected Secy. Treas.

After some very eloquent addresses had been made by the directors, enjoying on his eloquence qualities.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. F. Holt for his efforts in making the societies undertakings the success they had been.

The meeting was very spirited and business like and some very necessary business was transacted.

It was decided to arrange the prize list during the winter month to avoid the delay usually caused

for the councilmen was very even Mr. T. J. O'Brien, Mr. E. A. Stark and Mr. Geo. E. Court were the successful candidates.

There are bound to be some disappointments in every election. The man who can take defeat gracefully and as a gentleman should often proves that he possesses higher qualities than he was before credited with.

by the officers being so busy just before the Fair.

The outlook for the society in 1914 is more promising than it has been in years.

## A Lyceum In Raymond.

For several weeks past the advisability of organizing a lyceum has been discussed with the result that such a society is now in existence with J. W. Evans as its chairman.

The benefits of such a move speak for themselves or it can be readily understood that the lyceum can in one evening add to their stores of knowledge and to their stores of knowledge what it has cost the lecturer months and even years to glean and compile from the world's great pages of history. That a resume or abstract of such study can be imparted to the members of the society was the primary incentive for the organization.

In order that the public may have the privilege of listening to the series of lectures it has been decided to secure the auditorium of the Knight Academy or some other place suitable and convenient to the comfort of the people who are to receive a cordial invitation to come free of charge.

While the program has not been completed, the following subjects are now under course of preparation and the first lecture will be given early in the new year.

"Decline and fall of the Roman Empire"..... Pres. Bramwell  
"History of Great Reformation"..... J. W. Evans  
"History of world's worship"..... O. F. Uresbach  
"History of civilization"..... Mark V. Crossall  
"The Conquest of Mexico and Peru"..... S. Grant Young

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RAYMOND LEADER.

Dear Editor:—

Will you kindly grant me space in your valued paper to insert the following:

"Since my arrival at the title of Professor bestowed upon me.

I wish to inform the public in general that I do not long claim to any such title. I feel it is unjust that the citizens of Raymond should be led to convey the idea that I am something which is really I am not.

N. Lorenzo Mitchell.

## Magrath Vaudeville Entertainment

The entertainment last Wednesday under the auspices of the Womens Institute by the Magrath Vaudeville Co. was, in every way a success.

There were several numbers on the program furnished by some of Raymonds talent consisting of a very nice vocal solo by Mrs. Rev. Tombs, Mr. Mitchell played a piano solo in his characteristic manner and a comic quartette by Reverend

Tombs and wife and Mr. Alvin Amos and wife, which were all very much appreciated.

We are sorry that space forbids the individual mentioning of all the talented artists from the garden city, but we would just mention the splendid work done by C. Fryer through the whole evening also Mr. Gurney and Miss Bessie Green Mr. Vaughan's solo was also very good. The Accompanists deserve especial mention for their artistic work.

The whole evening was replete with a light and jolly good entertainment and we extend to our neighbors a hearty invitation to come again at any time.

## Beets and Wheat Compared

### BEETS.

Value of a 10 ton crop of beets at \$5.	50.00
" " beet tops per acre	10.00
" " improved condition of land equal to a summer fallow and 1 yr. int.	5.50
TOTAL	\$65.50

### COST OF PRODUCTION

Plowing per acre	2.50
Levelling and harrowing	1.00
Seeding	.50
Seed 12 lbs at 15c	1.80
Thinning per acre	4.50
Cultivating 3 times	2.50
Hoeing twice	3.50
Plowing up beets per acre	1.75
Pulling and topping	6.00
Hauling at 60c a ton	6.00
Interest on \$50. land at 6 per cent	3.00
TOTAL	\$33.05

### WHEAT

Value of 40 bushels per acre @ 70c	28.00
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### COST OF PRODUCTION

Plowing per acre	2.50
Harrowing twice	.50
Seed and treating with formalin	1.00
Seeding	.50
Cultivating	.75
Twine	.30
Shocking	.40
Thrashing from shocks	4.00
Deliverment at elevator	1.00
Int. on \$50.00 land @ 6 per cent	3.00
Net Profit per acre wheat & beets	TOTAL 13.05
	\$14.05
	\$32.45

As will be seen from the above figures the ten ton beet crop shows a profit of \$18.40 per acre more than the 40 bushel wheat crop.

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J. W. Evans, Field Supt.  
Knight Sugar Co. Ltd.

## RAYMOND OPERA-HOUSE

# Missionary Benefit Dance.

## Wed. Dec. 17th.

## Raymond to have Grand Carnival

### Preparations underway. Queen to be elected

On Tuesday evening the bishops of the two Raymond wards together with a few of their respective members met at the residence of President H. S. Allen, the object of which was to discuss was and means for the payment of some old delinquent Academy assessments for which the original Raymond ward bishopric have given individual notes to the bank.

The result of the meeting was the appointing of an executive and necessary sub-committees for the purpose of arranging for a Carnival to be held on the 22 and 23 of December.

Each ward has been made a voting precinct and will nominate a candidate for queen of the Carnival who is to be elected by the patronage of the people at one cent a vote. While cash is required to settle the account, arrangements are being made to exchange voting ballots for anything that can be converted into cash. Some have expressed a willingness to exchange live stock, swine, poultry etc. All merchandise contained in the Booths of the carnival will be purchased with voting ballots.

The two days and evenings of the Carnival are designed to furnish

the gala days of the year for the amusement of the public. Spicy programs that will furnish a furor of laughter, mirth and solid entertainment are being drafted with the greatest of care, and the Committee feels confident that all who participate in it will be amply repaid for their patronage.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full page advertisement of the Great Raymond Carnival.

On Thursday evening the committee on booths, together a number of active lady workers, met at the residence of T. J. O'Brien; where some twenty booths covering almost every conceivable phase of Carnival work were provided for.

Suitable sub-committees were appointed to take charge of the various booths. It is estimated that no less than seventy-five ladies will be called into active service.

The committee on selection report their work all in readiness to begin operation immediately after the nomination of the queen.

All committee workers are certainly to be congratulated on the manner in which they have already applied themselves to the work.

Such vim and ginger spells success in bold type,

## What We Are Doing At The K. A.

The Academy Opera Company will again appear before the Raymond public. The production this year is not pretentious nor elaborate but in real merit it is equal if not superior to that at tempted last year. "The Star of Bethlehem" is the name of this sacred oratorio. The theme follows the Biblical narrative from the creation to the birth of Christ. The chorus consisting of 25 will be approximately costumed. Verses from the Bible will be spoken.

An exceptionally good Student-Body program was held Wednesday at 9:45, o'clock. The Raymond pupils are invited to attend their exercises which surely are entertaining and inspiring.

The last class dance will be given by the Seniors on the evening of Dec. 18. The Christmas holiday vacation begins on the 19th. So the party will be suggestive of the festival spirit. The guests will receive Christmas packages from the parcel post. A variety of refreshments will be served and the atmosphere of Santa Clause will reign supreme.

The Faculty of the Knight Academy were hosts at a frolic given Tuesday in the Gymnasium.

All students, but especially the Kindergarten girls were the guests for one of the purposes in giving the party was to help to create a desire on the part of the Sunday School teachers to become registered students of the Academy. If the pleasant time they had is any criterion to judge by, a goodly number will be enrolled.

Every boy was introduced to every girl by having the boys file past the line of girls and shake hands with each one.

The dancing and games were entered into with a vim and zest that was truly college spirit.

Lemonade, peanuts and candy made centrally by the Domestic Science were the refreshments.

The only feature which marred the evening was the closing. "It came too soon."

## Womens Institute.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Womens Institute was held last Wednesday at the usual place and officers for the year 1914 were elected.

Mrs. Rev. Tombs was selected president as were Mrs. C. Dudley 1st. vice pres. and Mrs. Rouse, 2nd. vice pres. Mrs. Dr. Wray, was elected Secy-Treas. A program committee consisting of Mrs. V. L. Tanner and Mr. Geo. O. Nye, was elected also a board of directors.

Mrs. O. H. Snow gave a number of splendid contributions on how to make inexpensive Xmas presents and Mrs. Pansy Go den gave an excellent talk on "Amusements" for the Young.

Pres. Bramwell will lecture to the Parents of Raymond next Sunday in the Knight Academy auditorium the subject will be "the evils of Adolescent Period. The lecture at the request of the 1st. ward will be given to the parents class and will be free to all commencing at 10.30 a. m.

The 2nd. Ward Young Ladies Mutual is giving a Missionary benefit dance on Wednesday Dec. 17th. The proceeds will be sent to the missionaries in the field as an Xmas present.

Mr. Ivan Davis returned to Hill Spring after visiting his mother and sisters here a few days.

Henry Jensen was a Lubinridge business visitor yesterday.







## Dealers in Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware Furniture, Caskets and Funeral Supplies

# **GRAND CARNIVAL**

AT

## **OPERA HOUSE**

**DEC. 22nd ~ & ~ 3rd.**

Two days of Mirth and Enjoyment. At 8.30 P.M.  
Sunday December 14th, Candidates for, QUEEN of the  
CARNIVAL, will be nominated at Raymond 1st and  
2nd Wards.

Voting for the election of the QUEEN at one cent per vote, to commence on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 8 p.m. and to close at Midnight  
on Friday December 19th, 1913

The Proceeds of the Carnival are to be used in settling the indebtedness of the two Wards to the Knight Academy:

Get the Holiday Spirit NOW and Prepare for a  
ROYAL TREAT of YULE-TIDE FESTIVITIES







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We do not advise administering any soothing syrup to fretful babies, for often their wakefulness and crying are symptoms of indigestion—and when this is the case NVAL'S LAXENA will bring relief by regulating the stomach and bowels.

There are times, though, when a crying baby so gets on its mother's nerves that she must have some rest and peace, and then she will find NVAL'S SMOOTHING SYRUP just what she wants to bring quick ease and quiet to the uneasy and disturbing infant.

The **Rexall Store**

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CLUSTER RAISINS, PEELS, CITRON  
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## WESTERN HOME MARKET

The Army of Consumers Make it an Inviting Field for Manufacturers

Some idea of the enormous consuming power of the Prairie Provinces may be gathered from the statistics supplied by the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, who, at great labor and with a commendable enterprise, definitely ascertained the number of straight carload lots billed into Winnipeg in the year 1911. The following are a few of the figures.

Agricultural implements, 2,130; wire nails, fencing, 1,529; cement, 1,450; furniture, 1,090; hardware, 1,042; sugar, 972; paper, 868; machinery, 745; carriages and wagons, 712; iron pipe, 652; stoves and ranges, 584; canned goods, 571; brick, 529; barrels, 514; sewer and drain pipe, 507; automobiles, 420; glass (window and plate) 408. These are only a few of the principal items. Already a stir is being made in the manufacture of some of these lines in the West. There is abundant opportunity, however, for new factories. When these thousands of carloads of products, the bulk of which are now manufactured in Eastern Canada, are turned out in Western workshops, employment will be furnished for an army of workmen, who, with their wives and families, will provide a profitable market for the varied products of mixed farming. But what is perhaps more important from a national standpoint, the manufacture of the vast quantities of goods now imported from the United States will rapidly increase in the West in the next few years if our present trade policy is maintained. The time will come when the West will manufacture sufficiently for practically all its needs. Already many American factories are locating branches in the West. This is a most desirable movement as it retains in Canada money which would otherwise be circulated among the workmen, merchants and farmers of the United States. Every Canadian, whether he is of the East or West, should be a firm advocate of the policy which is calculated to further manufacturing development in the middle West and thus create a balance wheel for the enormous agricultural development which has taken place in that section of the country during the past decade.

### ARMY OF DINNER-PAIS

Moore Jaw's Aim is to be an All-round Successful City

President O'Leary, of the Moore Jaw Board of Trade, in his annual address to that body early in the year, emphasized the necessity of manufacturing development in the upbuilding of the successful, well rounded city. In the course of his address he said:

"The people are here, the market is here, we want the manufacturer to supply our needs. One fact which must not be lost sight of, and indeed, must be impressed more and more on the minds of the citizens of Moore Jaw, is this, that in order that this city shall be established on a strong economical basis it must have an array of full dinner-pais—in other words—it is the volume of industrial workers who are and will be the mainstay of any important city, therefore, our great need is manufacturing and industrial concerns. And as the securing of manufacturers to locate in our city is a work that requires great experience and knowledge of manufacturing, and is a profession of its own, every city of any note in the country employs an expert to look after this work." Fortunately Canada's trade policy for the past twenty years has directly encouraged the establishment of manufacturing industries, both in Western and Eastern Canada, and if this policy is maintained without any unreasonable changes it is safe to predict that Moore Jaw's ambitions will be realized.

### SELF-HELP IN THE FACTORY

Employer and Employee Co-operate in a Big Rubber Campaign

An employees' mutual benefit society has just been organized by one of Canada's largest rubber companies for the purpose of rendering assistance to employees in cases of sickness and death, and of supplying them with medical attendance. Men are entitled to \$4 per week for the first ten weeks they are incapacitated by sickness or accident; women and all others earning at the rate of 12 cents per hour will get \$2.50 per week for the same period. A clause provides that no benefits shall be paid in cases where sickness is the result of intoxication or immoral conduct. The sum of \$50 will be paid to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of a deceased member. The establishment of such a society as this improves the relations between employer and employee. Moreover, experts state that little difficulty will be encountered in adjusting a system of workers' compensation to the conditions created by such societies.

## Opening of Toyland

### We Are Ready

With the largest assortment and best values in holiday goods ever offered in town.

A thorough search of the markets for months past for the latest novelties, and direct importation from the world's leading markets, enables us to give you right here a variety of choice and values that cannot be surpassed anywhere.

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## \$1 SPECIAL \$1

Our dolls at \$1. are the best value it is possible to secure.

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WE WANT YOUR TRADE

### Brief Locals.

Do your Xmas shopping early

Dr Amos made his regular visit yesterday

Suney Tanaka and partner are putting in a restaurant for the winter where the old Cozy Corner Cafe was. They intend serving good meals at right prices.

Geo. H. Budd left yesterday for his home and family in Salt Lake city. Mr. Budd has worked hard to get his affairs into shape.

The local Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the Town Hall next Thursday night Dec 18 at eight o'clock. Matters of organization and business will be attended to. Every one interested are cordially invited to attend.

J. S. Waay, President  
GEORGE T. WAIDE, Secretary

There is a new restaurant about to be in the Cozy Corner. It is to be managed by Japs and is to be called the "Sugar City Cafe"

LOST a gold watch and chain in the neighborhood of Tithing office. Monogram of A. L. A. on back of watch. Finder please return to Mrs. H. S. Allen

Mr. Fred Piegras is buying turkeys here and sending them to market at Fernie, B. C.

The 'Rex' theatre gave a splendid show last Wednesday night. The name of the Picture was 'The shadow of the Night'

Two babies were blessed last Sunday in the Second ward. Mrs. L. D. King's and Mrs. Geo. Selman's.

## Rex Theatre

SAT. DEC. 13th

**Tamandra the Gypsy**

This is a powerful Lubin special feature in 2 reels

**The man he might have been.**

A strong Lubin drama.

### The fortune

A Vitagraph comedy featuring John Bunny.

Special next Monday night "CARMEN" in 3 Big Reels.

**\$5. Given to Adults**

**\$1. To Children.**

**Bring All Your Coupons**

On Tuesday, Dec. 16th, the Young Ladies of the 1st ward are giving an apron bazar. It will be a good chance to get cheap Xmas present. There will be folk dancing and an impromptu program. The public is invited.

Mr. C. McCarty returned from business trip to Winnipeg last Wednesday while away Mr. McCarty purchased a car-load of cows which he is shipping in.

Mrs. Leah Davis spent last Saturday and Sunday in Magrath.

Mrs. W. Johnson returned to Baranall after a few days visiting with her daughters who are attending the Academy.

At the home of Thos O'King Thursday, the girls taking the Kindergarten course at the Academy surprised their teacher Miss Bow's sponsor. Incidentally a few well qualified and dignified young men were called just as a "fill in" to act as escort home. Needless to say the evening was peculiarly characterized by a Kindergarten spirit. The girls' decorations were in brown and white candy.

Born a ten pound baby girl to Mrs. Cliff last Sunday.

The young widow at King Bros would be a credit to any mercantile institution.